

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated : 24.11.2015

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The Honourable Mr. Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No.37323 of 2015

and

M.P.No.1 of 2015

Selliamman Nagar South Residents  
welfare Sangam Reg No.157/ 1998  
Rep. by its President, Chennai. ....Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector, Kancheepuram.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tambaram.
- 3.The Tahsildar, Alandur.
- 4.The Village Administrative Officer,  
Thiruneermalai, Chennai.
- 5.The Divisional Engineer, Tamil Nadu  
Electricity Board, Tambaram, Chennai-45.
- 6.The Assistant Engineer, Tamil Nadu  
Electricity Board, New Colony,  
Chrompet, Chennai-44.
- 7.Arulmigu Sri Selliamman Temple Trust  
rep. by Administrator Mr.G.Jothi

...Respondents

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India  
praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing  
respondents 1 to 6 not to issue NOC or recognize the 7th  
respondent Trust to construct shops or buildings or provide  
electricity connection for the building and vacant land in and  
around the Selliamman Temple at Selliamman Nagar, Tambaram  
Sanatorium, Chennai in the name of the 7th respondent Trust or  
its Trustees.

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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Suresh Sakthi Murugan

For Respondents 1 to 3 : Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi, AGP

ORDER

Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for respondents 1 to 3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The above writ petition is clearly an internal dispute between the members of the petitioner association and the seventh respondent in respect of an alleged right over a temple, which has been constructed in a residential layout. To maintain the writ petition, the official respondents have been impleaded as respondents 1 to 6. Therefore, if the petitioner has a specific grievance against the seventh respondent, they have to necessarily approach the civil court and the writ petition is not a proper remedy.

3. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed as not maintainable, however, leaving it open to the petitioner to approach the appropriate forum. No costs. Consequently, the above MP is also dismissed.

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Sd/-  
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

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- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tambaram.
- 3.The Tahsildar, Alandur.
- 4.The Village Administrative Officer, Thiruneermalai, Chennai.
- 5.The Divisional Engineer, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Tambaram, Chennai-45
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+ 1 cc to Mr.A.Suresh Sakthi Murugan, Advocate Sr 63951.

+ 1 cc to The Govt. Pleader, Sr 63737.

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